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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 14, 2001, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following election and remarks.

<u>REMARKS</u>

In the Official Action dated June 14, 2001, the Examiner entered a Restriction Requirement. Specifically, the Examiner identified the following three groups of claims as reciting patentably distinct inventions:

Group	<u>Claims</u>	
I.	1 to 7;	
II.	8 to 12; and	
III.	13 to 24.	